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AF Division came up yesterday with a problem concerning PSAS.

The earlier authority, under which stations could make PSAS loans, was contained in book dispatch [REDACTED] dated 29 July 1959. This was

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subsequently rescinded along with dozens of others, although the Office of Personnel and the Finance Division regarded the procedures as still being valid. However, some stations have felt that the rescission of the book dispatch withdrew their authority to make loans.

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Mr. [REDACTED] proposed last November that the necessary guidance be reissued, but Personnel declined to take action. This is reflected

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in an OP buck slip and a memorandum written by Mr. [REDACTED]. In this specific case, not only was an AF Station unable to make a PSAS loan for emergency travel, but the Credit Union procedures also fell apart. Consequently, the employee went from Africa to the States on emergency leave, returned to the post, and borrowed the money from a bank before he ever received a response concerning his application to

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PSAS or the Credit Union. [REDACTED] said that he would review the matter to determine the most appropriate form for issuing the appropriate

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instruction. [REDACTED] expressed her willingness to go along with this, but suggested 120-day notes instead of 60 days.

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